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You want local news? Read the Herald. More local news than all other local dailies combined. Try it.
THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1899.
Read Uncle Sam to Agoncillo: "Ah-go on alo.".
Bishop Potter's "poor man's club" is receiving some lively pounding in New York.
Little Cuba appears to be happy and contented under the careful nursing of Uncle Sam.
The prompt capture of the murderers of Rochester, as told in our telegraphic columns, will be read with much interest.
Bailey having surprised Washington by a haircut, there is a partial revival of hope that he may some day out his wisdom teeth.
The war over, we'll turn our swords into plowshares, but we'll keep a few blades of steel, as well as of grass, on hand in case of emergency.
The legislature is getting down to business and some of the statesmen have found many of their pet schemes slightly disfigured by the committee.
The remains of General Garcia of the Cuban army, who gave a greater part of his life to free Cuba, will be returned to the land he loved so well, on a United States war vessel, the Nashville.
Governor Rollins has made a good impression upon the members of the legislature, and he will have good occasion to do his duty if some of the bills now before the house ever reach him.
Senator Chandler is today one of the kindest and liveliest members of the republican party, and he will have discouraged a number of the candidates for his seat before the contest is really on.
It need not be a question of acute concern as to whether Croker or Bryan is to write the next democratic platform. This country will have no use for either a democratic platform or democratic candidate in 1900.
A GREAT PAPER.
One of the handsomest newspaper novelties ever received at this office is the mid-winter number of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times, showing up the beauty and fertility of that magnificent scenic tropical country. The paper is beautifully illustrated and finely printed, and numbers more than one hundred pages, with seven columns to a page. The history of Southern California and its marvelous growth is fascinatingly told and reads like a tale from the Arabian Nights. The genius and enterprise required in the issuing of such an edition is manifest throughout the work and reflects the brilliancy of the minds which conceived it.
TRUE AS GOSPEL.
Affairs in the theatrical line are dull on the New England circuit. There are causes for it, and one of them is that the patience of the people of this section has been exhausted by the numerous companies of barn stormers that have been afflicting themselves on this stage in recent years. It is just as well that we have no more of them. The patience of the people is better off than the patience of the people in the trans-Atlantic theatre-by-night-Newburyport Mass.
TO BE REMEMBERED.
Among the resolutions introduced in the Maine legislature on Tuesday was one relating Representative Knapp of Bangor for expenses incurred in going to the seat in the house.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE LATEST NEWS OF IMPORTANCE FROM EVERYWHERE.

CAPTURED IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Lizzie Provenchia, who on Tuesday deliberately murdered Annie Cox, who was acting as housekeeper for her husband in Rochester, N. H., was captured in this city early this afternoon. She arrived here at 10:20 last night. She refused to be interviewed. It is probable that she will be taken to Rochester tomorrow.

ROCHESTER MURDER INQUEST.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 1.—Coroner Barnham held an inquest over the body of Miss Cox, who was murdered yesterday afternoon, and the inquest will be continued until tomorrow. Henry Provenchia, husband of the murderer, testified that his wife had threatened to kill him on several occasions.

BIDS OPENED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Bids for transportation to Spain of 16,000 Spanish soldiers now in the Philippines, were opened at the office of the depot quartermaster today. Simultaneously the same proceedings took place in the quartermaster's office in San Francisco. Only three bids were received here. They were those of the Bordeaux Steamship Co., whose bid was the lowest, \$75.00 per capita for officers and men; the Hamburg Union line, whose bid was \$85.00 for each enlisted man and \$115.00 for each officer, the number on these figures being limited to 800 persons; and the French Transatlantic Co., whose bid was \$215.00 for the transfer of officers and \$78.75 for enlisted men. The bids will be forwarded to Washington for comparison with the bids opened in San Francisco.

WILL PLEAD SELF-DEFENCE.

PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Provenchia will plead self-defence, the line of argument being that when she went to see the Cox woman to remonstrate with her for alleged abuse of Mrs. Provenchia's boy, that in the course of the altercation Miss Cox slipped around to a dressing case, on which was a revolver, and in consequence of this and fearing for her life she drew her own revolver and killed Miss Cox.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

CONCORD, Feb. 1.—In the house this morning bills were passed punishing persons making, using or having in possession burglarious instruments; allowing towns and cities to support free beds in hospitals; charters for Meredith & Ossipee, Mt. Vernon & Milford and Derry & Pelham electric railroads; incorporating the New Hampshire Fire men's association.

SECRETARY ALLEN RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen has returned from a flying trip of inspection of the navy yards and naval stations in Cuba and Porto Rico. Mr. Allen finds that the stations are more picturesque than useful. They are of ancient date and equipment and of little value for modern naval purposes. The dry dock at Havana yet remains in the possession of the Spanish government, but it is reported that the office of the United States government to purchase it will be accepted.

MUST FIRST PROVE HIMSELF.

SAGINAW, MICH., Feb. 1.—Bob Fitzsimmons today declared that there is no truth in the despatches stating that McCoy has challenged him. He says that if the kid does fight him he must wait until he, Fitzsimmons, has first taken care of Sharkey and Jeffries.

DEWEY TO BE ADMIRAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate committee on naval affairs has decided to report favorably the joint resolution reviving the rank of admiral in the interest of Rear Admiral Dewey. The resolution was so amended as to extend the time of his retirement ten years.

TO BRING HOME THE DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The government transport *Reconquista* will sail tomorrow for San Juan, Ponce, Santiago and Guantánamo to bring back the bodies of soldiers who are buried there.

BIG FIRE IN HUNGARY.

BUDA PEST, Feb. 1.—A fire last night in the village of Nagypodrocs destroyed 300 houses and many lives were lost.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

SEALS, MICH., Feb. 1.—A fire last night destroyed the house of Thomas Louden. After rescuing his wife and four children Mr. Louden re-entered the dwelling for his five-year-old boy and both perished in the flames. Mrs. Louden walked bare footed and in her night robe, with her baby in her arms, to her nearest neighbor, a half-mile distant.

TO RANSOM THEM.

MADRID, Feb. 1.—The government has authorized General Rios to offer a ransom for the liberation of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Philippine insurgents.

DEATH IN A SNOW SLIDE.

DENVER, COL., Feb. 1.—A special from Aspen says that a sleighing party was caught today in a snow slide in Lincoln gulch. It is believed that five men and eighteen horses were killed.

THE CELTIC AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The United States refrigerator supply ship *Celtic*, which left New York for San Francisco on Oct. 12th, arrived here today.

SOUTH ELIOT.

South Eliot, Me., Jan. 31st. Misses Abbie and Alta Huntress of Portsmouth passed Sunday in town with their parents.

Irving Davis of Milton passed Sunday in town, the guest of his parents.

Mrs. Herman Staples of Newburyport, Mass., was called in town on Saturday last by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hamilton Spincey.

Mrs. Anna Tetherley was given a pound party on Thursday evening at her home, her many friends remembering her in a very generous manner.

Mrs. Sarah Cummings and her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Cole, were the guests of Mrs. Wallace Manson in Portsmouth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Spinney are the recipients of a happy present—a ten pound boy. Congratulations Harris.

Mr. Charles Rogers is critically ill at his home threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hamilton Spincey is critically ill at her home.

Quite a number of our young people go to Kittery Point and enjoy the skating at Clarkson's pond.

The ladies in town are lamenting the fact that a boat is not placed on the route between this town and Portsmouth.

The sickness in town does not seem to abate to any appreciable extent.

BOILING ROCK.

California's Points of Interest.

A special "Mardi-Gras Tour" to California under the Personally-Conducted Tourist System of the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave on February 8 1899. The entire trip will be by special train of Pullman vestibule sleeping, dining, compartment, and observation cars. The cars to be used were on exhibition at the World's Fair, Atlanta, Nashville, and Omaha Expositions, and will be placed in service for the first time. Among the principal points of interest visited will be Mammoth Cave, New Orleans, San Antonio, El Paso, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Redlands, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Jose, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Glenwood and Colorado Springs, Manitou and the Garden of the Gods, Denver and Chicago. Rate, including all necessary expenses during the thirty-seven days absent, \$405 from Boston. Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent, 205 Washington street, Boston.

WASHINGTON TOURS, \$23.

Including side trip to Mount Vernon and Alexandria, under the personally-conducted tourist system of the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving Boston January 23, February 6 and 27, March 13 and 27, April 2, 10 and 24. Seven days, \$23. Side trip to Old Point Comfort. Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent, 205 Washington Street, Boston.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. Hill Drugist, Portsmouth.

To be entirely relieved of the agonizing pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

I FEEL IT MY DUTY TO TELL.

Run Down, Could Not Sleep, Everything Worried Me.

My Head Ached, Had No Appetite, and I Could Not Work.

Dr. Green's Nervura Cured Me and I Feel Like a New Man.

Mr. Wellington Hynes, Elizabethtown, N. Y., says: "I feel it my duty to tell how much good Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has done for me. When I first began its use, I was so run down that I could not sleep at night, and everything worried me. I had no appetite, could not work, and the doctors told me I must give up as there was no help for me. My head ached all the time day



and night, and there was an all gone feeling in my stomach and I was always looking on the dark side of everything. A friend recommended Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I began to take it and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. I can now do as much work as is expected of a man of my age. I advise anyone who is troubled, to take Dr. Green's Nervura. Don't go to a doctor, but get a bottle of Dr. Green's Nervura, it is cheaper than a doctor's bill and will help you more than any other medicine, it will do you good as it has done me." What gives everybody confidence in Dr. Green's Nervura is the fact that it is a physician's prescription, the discovery of Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., and this successful physician in curing diseases can be consulted without charge at any time, personally or by letter.

BIG SUMMER TRAVEL.

B. & M. Looking for a Prosperous Season.

While rumor circulates as freely as the winds among the mountains and stock values soar higher and higher in prophecy of better times to come, the B. & M. railroad is making preparations for the largest summer travel ever known in the history of New England.

Curiously enough, all the New England roads are finding the electric railways less hindrance to their development than anticipated. Even the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford are by no means a unit in the policy of electrical development for small fares, and it may be many years before the Nantasket beach electric system reaches the new \$15,000,000 station in Boston, which has been planned with subways for the use of electricity in the future.

The B. & M. system, it is said, will neither attempt to stifle electric competition nor to compete with it. It has figured that there is no money in 5-cent fares on steam standard gauge line, with heavy equipment and large maintenance expense for both rolling stock and roadbed. The result throughout New England is a general revision of time tables and an effort to develop a line of daily riding, beyond the 10-mile limit, and for fares averaging between 10 and 30 cents.

While the electric take care of the 5-cent radius the New England steam railroads will develop zones of travel 10 to 30 miles out, which may have important effect upon land values where stations are located, and improved according to time tables. It is at the present time clear that expensive steam terminals cannot be given over to competition with street railways, and that the best use of such terminals and the first 10 or 20 miles of trunk line track is the operation of express trains carrying people farther into the country.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliver, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of the head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

VOTE IN DELAWARE.

Dover, Del. Feb. 1.—Three ballots for United States senator were taken by the legislature at noon today. Each resulted as follows: Gray 15, Addicks 14, Dupont 5, Nicholson 4, Willis 4, Chandler 3, Higgins 1, absent 5. Total vote 67. No election.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

Rome, Feb. 1.—The pope received Archbishop Ireland at noon today. At the end of the audience the archbishop presented to the pontiff two ecclesiastical letters of his district.

WITH THE HORSES.

A JOCKEY TOD SLOAN.

An English Turfman Finds His Method of Riding.

Speaking of Tod Sloan an English turfman says: "After as many farrowed appearances as a favorite tenor, Sloan, the American jockey, has left us for the winter, and some of the time that will elapse before he returns to take his place with the rank and file of English jockeys may be profitably employed in considering the new state of things which he has introduced. No one tries to ignore the fact that a new state of things has been created, though it may not be one that will convulse the turf in earthquake fashion. If Sloan's riding has done no more than cause trainers, and what I will call expert owners, to put on their considering caps, enough will have been accomplished for the time. Most jockeys, of course, wish it to be understood that Sloan's riding has made no difference to them; nevertheless, we have seen some races in which Sloan did not take part ridden in a fashion which would not have been adopted had the American not set the example, and with satisfactory results."

If there is one body of men that should be and, we believe, is, thoroughly grateful for Sloan's advent, it is the trainers. There are no doubt the exceptions that are necessary to every rule, but there is excellent reason for saying that the great majority of trainers, either openly or in their hearts, are delighted at the way Sloan has opened people's eyes to the proper way to run races. Not that there has been any secret about it, or that the method of running races through from start to finish, is any specialty of Sloan's; in fact it is the general custom. But Sloan has been the medium in which the proper way of running races has been illustrated to the British racing public. Why trainers have reason to be glad is because, with truly run races, their trouble will not be cast to the winds, as it too often is through the underhandedness or conceit of a jockey, leaving chicane out of the question. Of what use is it to train a horse to stay a distance of say two miles if the first mile and a half are run at a canter? The staying powers of the horse are not brought into play at all. The sorcerer cab horse can stay two miles at its own pace, but the test of the thoroughbred stayer is to run his race at racing speed. This we rarely if ever, see done in England unless some foreign jockey is riding; then our champions, who have gained their laurels under other and spurious conditions, are "chewed up," as the Americans have taught us to say.

A Monster Sea Bass.

The biggest fish story, with a bass as the subject comes from the Pacific coast, and Mark Smith, delegate in Congress from Arizona, is the hero of it.

The photograph of Mark Smith and his catch is reproduced herewith. To catch a 337-pound fish with a rod and reel may seem surprising, but there



A MONSTER SEA BASS.

ne the fish, the rod and the reel and Mark Smith. The affidavit which accompanied the photograph, says: "Caught by Mark Smith and George Olney off the Three Peaks, west side Catalina Islands. Time in landing, two hours and fourteen minutes. Estimated distance covered by the boat, carrying the boat with him, ten to twelve miles. He was struck within five hundred yards of shore and landed fully four miles out at sea. Tackle, heavy tarpon rod with silver king reel, carrying one thousand feet of No 21 Cudahan line; bait, a large white fish weighing five pounds. Largest fish ever landed with rod and reel, save one of 374 pounds caught by Dr. Pease near same place one week thereafter."

The fish is a sea bass, commonly called the Jew fish. In Pacific waters they attain the enormous weight of six hundred pounds, and in shape and marking closely resemble the bass.

Don't Buy Horses in Harness.

If you want to buy a horse take no man's word for it. Your eye is your market. Don't buy a horse in harness. Unhitch him and take everything off but the halter, and lead him around. If he has any failing, you can see it. Let him go himself away, and if he walks right into anything you know he is blind. No matter how clear and bright his eyes are, he can't see any more than a bat. Back him, too. Some horses show their weakness for trucks in that way when they don't in any other. But, be as smart as you can, you'll get caught sometimes. Even the experts get stuck. A horse may look over so nice and go a great pace and yet have fits. There isn't a man who could tell it until something happens. Or he may have a weak back. Give him the whip and off he goes for a mile or two, then all of a sudden he stops on the road. A rest he starts again, but soon stops for good, and nothing but a derrick can start him.

Caused the First Coolness.

Mr. Newlywed (reading)—Nobody ever yet saw a dead mule. Mr. Newlywed (who is thinking of something else and not listening)—Don't you think your life insurance premiums are a waste of money, John?

NOTED DIVINE DEAD.

New York, Feb. 1.—Rev. Dr. Charles Seymour Robinson died at his home in this city this morning. He had been seriously ill for some weeks. Dr. Robinson was a Presbyterian divine, well known as a writer of hymns and books. For some years he had not been connected with any pastorate. He was born at Bennington, Vt., March 31, 1829.

DECLINES TO INTERFERE.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Governor Wolcott has replied to the boot and shoe workers of Whitman, who complained to him respecting the decision of the board of arbitration in the matter of the recent trouble there, declining to interfere, on the ground that he cannot be regarded as a court of appeal from the decision of state boards.

What Shall Be Done

FOR THE DELICATE GIRL.

You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

SCOTT'S Emulsion

The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain. Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

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A paper can be selected here, at any price, that will beautify the roughest looking walls. The patterns are artistic, the colors delightfully harmonious, and the quality all that could be desired.

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Orders by mail or express promptly traded to. CALL AND SEE US.

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Small advertisements at 10 cents per line. Seven words to a line. Such as Wanted, For Sale and To Let. 25 cents per week. 50 cents per insertion.

WANTED—Case of lead health that R. J. P. A. will not touch. Lead 5 cents to Nippon Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

TO LET—Furnished room with steam heat at 151 1/2 St. Paul street.

Please for sale. High grade upright piano. Used very little, must be sold. As does G. H. Son 713, Dover St. N. H.

And 10 cents to send me will send you a set of our Dandruff and Scalp Care. F. McKee Over N. H.

FOR SALE—Ten RIF-A-K'S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

CHRISTIAN was wanted, not employed acquainted with church people; \$10 per week. Write Standard Manufacturing Co., 11 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.

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Victor Bottled Ale

is second to none in existence and they are ready to stand behind the assertion, further proof of quality is not necessary.

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Put up in 1-2 pints, pints and quarts.

P. S.—Remember the brand "VICTOR"

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STANDARD BRAND.

Newark cement.

470 barrels of the above Cement Just Landed.

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Principal Government and Other

Public Works, and has received the commendation of Engineers, Architects and Consumers generally. For more information should not be obtained. Obtain the best.

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For a Stylish Kitchen!

Go to

C. E. Dempsey's Stable,

Dear Street, or call him by telephone 18-3 and he will send any team you want to your door.

Colts Horses, Well Equipped Carriages



WHERE THEY GO.

here's something that I'd like to know
And often think about:
wonder where the colors go
When all the lights are out.

nd where are all the shadows then,
And all the sunbeams, too?
What is it makes them come again?
I want to know, don't you?

ut, say! Here's something that it seems
I just now thought about:
perhaps they go into our dreams
When all the lights are out!

ISN'T IT AWFUL.

here is a little maiden
Who has an awful time;
He has to hurry awfully
To get to school at nine.

he has an awful teacher;
Her tasks are awful hard;
Her playmates are awful rough
When playing in the yard.

he has an awful kitty,
Who often shows her claws;
dog who jumps upon her dress,
With awful muddy paws.

he has a baby sister
With an awful little nose,
With awful cunning dimples,
And such awful little toes.

he has two little brothers,
And they are awful boys,
With their awful drums and trumpets,
And make an awful noise.

o come, I pray thee, common sense,
Come and this maid defend,
r else, I fear, her awful life
Will have an awful end.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

little girl 'at lives next door
Never plays with me,
'nuse she says 'at I don't move
In society.

he wears just the finest clothes—
Cost a lot, I guess—
'hile the bestest gown I has
Is a gingham dress.

he has the most b'utiful hats—
My! but they is fine;
'n' her shoes—I guess they cost
A dollar more than mine.

he has ponies 'at she drives
Almost ev'ry day;
'n' they go so fast—oo—oo—oo!
Takes your breath away.

he is rich, but I jes' bet
'at she envies me,
'nuse her name is Maggie Smir.
An' mine is Aetha Penelope d'Arcy
Lee.—Louis B. Cooley.

THE GAME OF PRISONER.

Youngsters Who Play It Become
Clover Geographers.

An interesting game when young
olk come together is the escape from
prison.

It requires children who are clever in
geography. It is a lesson in the dis-
guise of pleasure.

The game proceeds after this fash-
ion: A map is held by the judge,
usually a grown person or an older
child. Then two children are chosen
and placed in separate corners.

Says the judge: "Now, Carrie, you
represent New York in this corner,
and, Richard, you are in Moscow, im-
prisoned; you want to get away and
each home by Thanksgiving day. You
have gotten from behind the walls, but
what is your most direct route home?"

Then Richard has to tell each sea-
son, and ocean he crosses to get
home for the turkey and cranberry
sausage. If he can't do it successfully he
must remain right on the spot in the
loor where he stopped until he thinks
his escape.

Other members of the game are
placed in prisons at various parts of
the country. The favorite jails are
now located in China and Japan on ac-
count of the interest aroused during
the late war. A leading question is:
'If you were put in a Yokohama pris-
on, how would you get back to Pek-
ing?"

Soon the room becomes filled with
prisoners, all trying to get home. Half
of them are "stalled" in the center try-
ing to cross the boundary line
which brings freedom; others are just
leaving the prison walls.

When the game has been played fre-
quently, those who join in get very
familiar with the junction of countries,
and learn many straight lines and
clever jumps that had not appeared
before. For those who are not
quite conversant with geography, easy
tasks are given; for instance, to be
placed in a Paris prison and find their
home in Boston.

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COURAGE OF A COWBOY.

His Swung Himself and His Horse Over a
Yawning Chasm With a Rope.

"Speaking of the dare-devil char-
acteristics of western cowboys," said
an old plainsman, "I recall an adven-
ture that might have proved fatal to
myself and a man named Henry but
for the great presence of mind display-
ed in an emergency by my cool-headed
companion. The incident happened in
North Dakota some years ago. We were
traveling along a narrow trail on the
border of the Grand Coulee river when
we suddenly came to a landslide that
was about twenty-five feet across and
left no trail in the smooth, precipitous
rock. The trail was so narrow that our
horses could not turn back and, real-
izing that it would be folly to expect
the animals to jump the chasm, it
looked as though we were trapped.
But directly above the twenty-five-
foot break in the trail there was a huge
rock which was split in the centre.
Henry saw the crack in the rock and
having a strong rope twenty feet long
at his saddle, swung the rope over his
head and, each hurled it high in the
air. Being an expert in the use of the
rope, it went true to the mark and was
soon firmly fixed in the crevice of the
rock.

"While I was wondering what he
was going to do with the rope he took
in the slack and wound it around the
horn of his saddle, which was very
strong and supplied with double
clutches. Then he urged his horse to
the edge of the precipice.

"The faithful beast stood firm. He
would not step over, but Henry again
crept up the slack and pulled with all
might, inch by inch he drew the
straining horse forward till his feet
slipped and he swung over the yawning
chasm. For a moment I held my
breath and shut my eyes, expecting
to hear the slender rope snap and its
burden disappear into the raging river
below.

"When I did open my eyes he had
swung across the gap and dismount-
ing, he backed up the trail and tugged
at the reins to aid the horse in gaining
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FAMOUS SOUVENIRS.

RELICS OF CELEBRITIES WHICH ARE
NOW WIDELY DISTRIBUTED.

The Cradle and Sleigh of Napoleon—
Prince Charlie's Walking Stick—Em-
press Josephine's Piano and the Wed-
ding Dress of Marie Antoinette.

An interesting relic is the cradle in
which the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte
slumbered in his infancy. It is
put to a pleasing use by its present
owner, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger.
Standing in a corner of her drawing-
room, it is heaped full of flowers at
most times of the year. Mrs. Cruger
picked up the cradle in Paris at an auc-
tion. It is of dark wood and without
any particular ornamentation.

America possesses another relic of
Napoleon Bonaparte—the sleigh in
which he escaped from Russia in 1812.
It belongs to a Chicago woman, and
has been in her husband's family for
fifty years or more. A parchment—
certificate, dated April 7, 1818, and
signed by a Bonaparte of Silesia—testi-
fies that this is the sleigh in which the
Emperor of the French made his escape
from Russia. The harness is a
wonderful piece of workmanship.

Queen Victoria treasures among her
relics Prince Charlie's walking stick,
the one which was mislaid by him on
the morning of Culloden and afterward
found in his bedroom. The handle of
the stick has carved upon it two heads,
one representing Wisdom, the other
Folly. The Queen got it at auction for
£160.

The Empress Josephine's piano is in
a London showroom. It was made in
1808 by order of Napoleon and present-
ed to the Empress. It was stolen dur-
ing the sacking of the Tuilleries and
afterwards sold at public auction. The
case is of the finest rosewood, orna-
mented with ornolite, while the keys
are made of mother-of-pearl and tort-
oise shell. Napoleon's taste is shown
by the fact that one of the five pedals
works a drum and triangle attach-
ment.

The wedding dress of the unfortu-
nate Queen Marie Antoinette has been
discovered in the ancient church of
Kenueg, near Vienna. It has for
many generations been the custom for
Austrian brides to present their wed-
ding dresses to a church for the adora-
ment of an image of the Holy Virgin,
or to be made into vestments.

The mirror before which Gen. Wash-
ington made his daily toilet has for the
last thirty-five years been hanging in
a house in Warrenton, Va. It was pur-
chased at the sale of the personal ef-
fects of Lawrence Washington, a great-
nephew of the first President. The
glass is framed in gilt, and at the top,
in a background of white and black
enamel, is Washington's coat of arms
engraved in gold, with his motto,
Eritus acta probat.

Another Washington relic is a sage
palm belonging to the White House.
The present head gardener has looked
up his history, and verifies the fact
that it was presented to Gen. Washing-
ton by a Baltimore merchant, who got
it in Cuba when it had already ob-
tained a respectable age. The plant
was for a long time at Mount Vernon,
but one day Washington presented it
to a fair visitor who admired it. The
plant was an heirloom until about fifty
years ago, when with other things it
was sold at auction and secured by the
head gardener of the White House. It
is thought to be 200 years old—older
than the Government.

The Mole's Eyes.
The mole has been supposed to be
almost destitute of eyes, either through
disuse or because it has little need of
such things in its underground habita-
tion. The new idea is that it burrows
in the ground to get out of the light. Its
eyes are so constructed as to receive
only the impression of light, and that
impression is painful or annoying to
the animal, which dives underground
to get rid of the disagreeable sensation.

Ice From Glaciers.
Glaciers are now "exploited" to fur-
nish ice for the market. Perhaps the
first was that of Du Casset, on Mount
Peloux, from which the ice is brought
down by an aerial line and sent to
Paris. At Grindelwald, above Inter-
laken, the glacier from which the river
Lautschine issues, has now been turned
to account in this way.

Genius Rewarded.
To the son of a Yorkshire carpenter
is due one of the most useful inven-
tions of the last century, and for the
first accurate chronometer—his fourth
attempt—he received the reward of
£100,000 offered by the Board of Longi-
tude.

He Surprised the Queen.
Sir Walter Raleigh made a wager
with the queen that he could weigh the
smoke from his tobacco pipe. He
weighed the tobacco before smoking
and the ashes afterwards. When Eliz-
abeth paid the wager she said: "I
have seen many a man turn his gold
into smoke, but you are the first who
has turned his smoke into gold."

Grain Taller Than a Man.
Recently in the Boston chamber of
commerce samples of grain from Yam-
hill county, Oregon, attracted much
attention for their extreme height.
There was timothy, hay five feet tall
and a sheaf of oats standing over six
feet in height. Most any boy or girl
would be entirely lost sight of in a
field of grain of such giant growth.

A Curious Fact.
It is an inexplicable fact that men
buried in an avalanche of snow hear
distinctly every word uttered by those
who are seeking for them, while their
most ardent shouts fail to penetrate
even a few feet of snow.

MISS SELDEN'S FROG FARM.

Neighbors Quit Laughing When She Made
\$1,500 the First Season.

One of the sights of Friendship, N. J.,
is the frog farm of Miss Mona Selden.
Miss Selden was a school teacher in
New York a few years ago. Ill health
forced her to take up a unique occupa-
tion. Miss Selden visited a market one
day and saw dozens of frogs legs on
sale. She found they were high priced
and immediately got the idea that she
could make money raising frogs.

The country around Friendship is
dotted with marshes and small ponds
that during the spring and summer are
full of frogs of all sizes. This land was
considered of little value, and when
Miss Selden offered one of the owners
two dollars an acre for twenty acres of
the wettest and best of it he jumped
at the chance to sell.

The first thing Miss Selden did to her
property was to fence it in. She had
two strands of wire strung around it,
and when her purpose became known
to the neighbors they sat in the village
stores at night and cracked jokes at
her expense.

It was late in the season when Miss
Selden finished the job of fencing, and
she spent the winter reading every-
thing she could get hold of that told
about frogs, and when she wasn't read-
ing she was out in a barn shooting at
a mark with a target rifle.

When spring came and the frog
season opened the former school teach-
er could hit a bull's-eye at sixty paces,
and she went to shooting frogs on her
reserves and shipping them to New
York. The first season she cleared
fifteen hundred dollars.

Then those who had laughed at her
went to shooting frogs and sold them
to her, while she shipped them to New
York at a nice profit. That was five
years ago. She has since made from
\$3,000 to \$5,000 a year in the business.

Building a Retaining Wall.
Where roads are built on side hills,
and in many other locations about the
farm, it is often necessary to build
walls to save a bank of earth.
Such a wall is often seen tumbling
down, because not properly laid up in
the beginning. It will not do to begin
the wall on the surface of the lower
level. The frost must not get under
the wall or trouble will follow. More-
over, the wall should slope inward
on both sides where it comes in con-
tact with the earth. The accompany-
ing cut shows this idea clearly. Ar-
ranged in this way the wall cannot be
lifted at any point by the frost, and
will retain the bank of earth perfectly.

Retaining Soil Moisture.
The well known method of soil cul-
tivation for conserving moisture is fol-
lowed by all intelligent farmers who
operate on a large scale, but it is not
easy to practice when several crops
have to be taken from the soil each
year, or in other words, where intensive
farming is practiced. Such farmers
know that while it is comparatively
easy to conserve moisture in loamy
soils it is difficult to accomplish the
purpose by the same practice with
sandy or gravelly soils. The best
method of conserving moisture in
soils of this character is by the use of
vegetable matter incorporated with the
soil. Coarse manure is used for mulch-
ing and when the crop is removed the
land is sown to crimson clover, rye or
other similar crop turned under, and
vegetable matter supplied in that man-
ner. Soil of the character indicated,
in the absence of a system of irrigation,
should be filled with humus by the use
of the plowed under crops mentioned,
to enable it to absorb and retain all
the moisture possible. During the
early part of the summer the plants
should be thoroughly cultivated and
frequently, and in the late season the
soil, not shaded by the growing plants,
should be covered with a coarse mulch
of straw manure, which will assist in
the retention of the moisture and also
add to the fertility of the soil.

Plant Lice.
As these insects do not eat the leaves
or buds, internal poisons like London
purple or Paris green do not affect
them, but something which kills by
contact must be used. Perhaps the
best and simplest of the remedies
is good white oil soap solution. This
is made by dissolving one pound of a
standard white oil soap in seven gal-
lons of water.

Germany's Black Bandmaster.
The only black bandmaster in Ger-
many is a full-blooded East African
negro named Sabab el Cher. He leads
the band of the East Prussian gren-
adier regiment and is just now finding
much favor with the public at the
Dresden international art exposition.

He received his entire education in
Germany, and is a graduate of the
High School of Music in Berlin. He
is married, too, to a Berlin woman
with whom he lives very happily, the
couple having six children. Sabab is
over six feet tall and rather good look-
ing.

Notes.
One who has tried it repeatedly says
that moles may be removed by the
following method: Seat the patient in
a clear, strong sunlight. With a pow-
erful sun glass bring the concentrated
rays of the sun to bear on the exten-
sive five or ten minutes. In three
or four weeks the mole will scab off
and a new skin will come on. If the
mole should not be entirely removed
by the first application, repeat. No
scar will be left.

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ALL WHEELS LOOK ALIKE

Closer Inspection Reveals Many New
Ideas for 1899

To a disinterested person, all wheels
of the cycle show resemble each other,
and a '99 model does not differ to any
great extent from a '98, but to one who
makes a study of cycle construction
there are many fine points and details
that escape the inspection of one not
looking for them. While there are few
radical departures in style, the makers
have made changes here and there,
which while they do not show at a first
glance, all go toward the improvement
of the bicycle and make it simpler and
easier for the novice to understand and
take care of.

PARK THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

Beautiful stage settings, clever prin-
cipals, tasteful costuming, catchy mu-
sic, lots of comedy and a chorus that is
exceptional for good looks and trim fig-
ures, as well as for musical ability, all
combine to make "The Little Host",
Della Fox's new operatic comedy in
which she is now starring at the Park
Theatre in Boston one of the most ef-
fective and enjoyable dramatic enter-
tainments of the season. The engage-
ment is for two weeks, and judging by
the tremendous enthusiasm of "first
nighters", Della Fox was never more a
favorite than she is at present. From a
purely jovial and bicultural standpoint,
"The Little Host" even surpasses
Hoyt's most bibulous and hilarious
plays, "A Black Sheep" and "A stran-
ger in New York". The book is ex-
tremely funny, but the music is even bet-
ter than the book and includes a long
string of tuneful, catchy airs with the
genuine, popular jingle to them. Della
Fox in the title role, as brimful of fun
and magnetism as ever, plays the part
of a music hall favorite, wears a gentle-
man's dress suit in the first act, appear-
ing later in gentleman's golf attire, and
finally in skirts, making a very attrac-
tive, very winsome appearance in each
Her supporting company includes an
all-star cast, with Hugh Chivers, Rob-
ert W. Graham, Eugene O'Rourke, John
C. Slavin, Alice Johnson, Mabel Bon-
ton, Adella Barker and Emily R. Fran-
cis as principals. The chorus is large
enough and dashing enough to suit the
most fastidious, and the company as a
whole is of such even merit as to ex-
tract every particle of fun from the play
and to keep the audience in a perfect
roar of laughter and applause. If you
like fun of a thoroughly up-to-date
American sort, together with catchy
music and very pretty, fascinating fem-
ininity, you should not miss seeing
"The Little Host."

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Today, and every day next week, out
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Co., will sell you a box of Bucklen's
Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the
World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts,
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Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Erup-
tions, and positively cures Piles or
money refunded.
H. E. BUCKLEN & CO.,
Chicago, Ill.

PRESENTED A CANE.

Col. Michael J. Leary is happy over
the possession of a handsome cane,
which was presented him by Boatwain
J. F. Flynn before his departure for
New York to join the U. S. S. Solace,
which is bound for Manila. The cane
is a beauty and came from the coffee
fields of Naples.

**CONUNDRUM-ELIOT'S
FINANCES.**

With no date on the tax list commit-
ted to the collector for the year 1897
and tax bills for the year 1898 not pre-
sented to the taxpayers before the mid-
dle of January, 1899, when would the
taxes for the year 1899 become due?
BORING ROCK.

P. A. C. TOURNAMENTS.

In the pool tournament on Wednes-
day, Garnett defeated Frost 100 to 85;
Honey defeated Frost 100 to 93.
In the whist tournament, Cotton
and Sides defeated Howard and Moyn-
ahan 30 to 15; Cotton and Sides defeated
Storer and Sweetser 30 to 23.

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It will be a loss of time and money to be
sick with serious illness. Take Hood's
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this way all germs of disease will be ex-
pelled sickness and suffering will be
avoided, and your health will be pre-
served. Isn't this a wise course?

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dock Blood Bitters is the natural, pore-
driving remedy for a lazy liver.

JOHN O. AYERS.

Death of a Prominent Citizen at his
Home This Noon Time

John O. Ayers, one of Portsmouth's
most prominent business men died at
his home on Pleasant street this morn-
ing at the age of 57 years.
Sometime ago Mr. Ayers was stricken
with the grip, but recovered and went
to his business as usual. A few days
later he suffered a relapse and took to his
bed. The physicians pronounced his ail-
ment typhoid pneumonia but he was
not thought to be very ill and last evening
was reported as being quite comfortable.
This morning he suffered an ill turn and
passed away shortly after noon hour.
John Ayers was born and brought up
in this city receiving his education in
the public schools of our city. For
many years he has held the position of
treasurer of the Portsmouth Aqueduct
Company and also officiated as manager
of Portsmouth's only theatre, Music hall.
He was a prominent member of the
Warwick club and also a beloved mem-
ber of Portsmouth lodge, No. 97, B. P.
O. E.
He leaves a wife, daughter, three
brothers and two sisters to mourn his
loss.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Emery held a very interesting
session of police court this morning,
when the continued case of William
Powell and James Clohecy, for an at-
tempt at breaking and entering was
heard.

The first witness called was Howard
N. Haskell, a clerk at the Globe Gro-
cery Co., where the attempt to break
was made.

City Marshal Entwistle, Officers Shan-
non, Holbrook and Robinson were the
other witnesses in the case.

Officer Shannon testified to arresting
Powell and bringing him to the station
and starting out again after Clohecy
who was in the lunch cart.

Officer Holbrook, who was in the sta-
tion at the time of the arrest, and who
searched Powell before he was put in a
cell, said that while doing so, saw that
Powell's hand was bleeding, asked him
what was the matter and he said that he
had just smashed a pane of glass at the
Globe Grocery Co.'s store.

There was no evidence against Clo-
hecy to warrant the court holding him,
and Judge Emery therefore discharged
the defendant, but upon the testimony
submitted Powell was held in the sum
of \$200 for his appearance at the next
term of court to be held in Exeter.

City Solicitor John W. Kelley ap-
peared for the prosecution. Neither of
the defendants were represented by
counsel.
Messrs Charles and William Webb,
proprietors of the New Marlboro, were
arraigned before Judge Emery at his
private office this morning, charged
with selling both malt and spirituous li-
quor, and the case was continued until
Saturday at ten o'clock.

WELL RECEIVED.

The story of "Madam de Iries,"
which was finished in our last Satur-
day's issue, made a decided hit with our
readers, the ladies especially pronounc-
ing it one of the best stories they ever
read. The sales from the office have
been unusually large, and some of the
editions containing installments of the
story were completely exhausted in a
few hours. The Herald is pleased
that its initial story was so well re-
ceived and we shall continue to print
serials at frequent intervals.

A LIVELY SHOW.

"McDoodle's Flats," a three-act farce
comedy, sent out by Rice and Barton,
was given with snap at Music hall on
Wednesday evening before a good
house. The piece itself is flimsy, but
some excellent specialties are introduced
and saves it. Pritzkow and Little in
operatic selections were far above the
average. Berry and Hughes had a mu-
sical turn that alone was almost worth
the admission price. The chorus were
brilliantly gowned, but had left their
voices at home.

**RETURNING STOLEN SPANISH
RELICS.**

A number of fittings belonging to the
Spanish cannon, shipped to this navy
yard from Washington, which were
stolen from the freight yard, have been
returned to the freight house. It is
understood that one of the parties con-
cerned in the breaking open of the box
es has furnished the navy department
with the names of all who carried any
of the metal away. The government
will require all the pieces to set up and
mount the guns.

OBSEQUIES.

Funeral services over the remains of
Bertha May Waters, infant child of Mr.
and Mrs. John R. Waters, took place at
the home of her parents on Maplewood
avenue at 2 o'clock, Wednesday after-
noon, Rev. Mr. Seaman officiating. The
body was placed in O. W. Ham's tomb
to remain until spring.

PERSONALS.

Mr. William J. Frost passed Wednes-
day in Exeter.

Col. James A. Wood was a visitor in
Concord yesterday.

Dr. Lemuel Pope, Jr., is ill at his
home on State street.

Dr. F. M. Smith of Hampton was a vis-
itor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Dow is the guest of Mrs.
Charles C. Russell, Exeter.

Mr. George Millett of Portland was a
visitor here on Wednesday.

Dr. W. O. Jenkins is in Boston to-
day on professional business.

City Solicitor John W. Kelley was in
Concord on Wednesday on business.

Mr. John J. Murphy was out on Wed-
nesday after a few days' illness with the
grippe.

Mr. William P. Robinson went to
Boston today to pass the remainder of
the week.

Col. H. B. Dow of the firm Hoyt &
Dow, is contemplating a trip to Wash-
ington, D. C.

Mr. Fred Pearson returned on Wed-
nesday from a short visit with friends in
Rockingham Junction.

Councilman Edward Bewley was able
to be out on the streets on Wednesday
after his attack of la grippe.

Mr. Fred L. Wood was out on Wednes-
day after an enforced vacation at home
caused by an attack of the grippe.

Misses Annie and May Morrill of
Boston, Mass., are visiting their sister,
Mrs. Ralph Hancock, in this city.

Fred C. Tucker returned to his duties
at the post office on Wednesday, being
convalescent from an attack of la grippe.

Superintendent Winslow T. Perkins
of the Eastern division of the Boston
& Maine railroad was in town on Wed-
nesday.

Walter M. Sawyer, who lies critically
ill at his home, No. 8 Columbia street,
was reported more comfortable this
morning.

Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs of North Hamp-
ton, who has been ill with the grip, has
so far recovered as to visit this city on
Wednesday.

Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan of this city
and Rev. Daniel Murphy of Dover were
in Portland Tuesday, calling upon
Bishop Healey.

Mr. Willis M. Dennett came home from
Boston on Wednesday evening to pass
the night with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Den-
nett, Fleet street.

Lewis W. Brewster, Esq., was in Con-
cord on Wednesday in attendance at
the meeting of the directors of the Prov-
ident Mutual association.

Miss Ella Smith gave a party at her
home on Maplewood avenue on Wed-
nesday evening in honor of her guest,
Miss Gussie Goodwin of Lynn, Mass.

Miss Katie Kelly, cashier at the Bos-
ton & Maine depot restaurant, goes to
Sanbornville today to pass a month as
the guest of Conductor and Mrs.
Brook.

Frank Blaskovics, cigarmaker, former-
ly of Portsmouth and late of Boston,
Mass., has gone to Exeter as assistant in
C. A. Stewart's cigar factory which is
starting up business in the Raquet
block.

Mrs. Sarah E. Mortimer of this city
has been appointed mustering and in-
stalling officer for the department of
New Hampshire, Women's Veteran Re-
lief union, by the national president of
that organization.

Mrs. Miranda Tullock, widow of the
late Thomas L. Tullock of this city,
sailed on Wednesday, the 1st inst.,
from New York on the Augusta-Victoria
for a tour through the Mediter-
ranean to the Orient, stopping at the
Holy Land, Athens, Constantinople and
Egypt. She will be joined at Gibraltar
by Henry T. Tullock and wife, who have
been spending the winter at Biarritz.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The Alliance is practically ready for
sea.

Boatswain P. H. Smith, U. S. N.,
and wife, left on Wednesday for Chi-
cago, where Mr. Smith has been or-
dered for duty.

**•THE
•MYSTERY
•OF
•THE
•CLOOMBER**

Is the title of the new
SERIAL STORY, the
first chapter of which
will commence on Sat-
urday next.

A CONAN DOYLE

IS THE AUTHOR.

Be sure and read the opening
chapter.

CITY BELIEFS.

A little buzzard now and then
is pelished by the wisest men:
It nips the bill-collector's toes,
And leaves us cash to buy some clothes.
— Chicago Record

Cradle dealers' weather.

Minister pies at the Woman's Exchange
Friday.

The yeast in the stock market hasn't
got through working yet.

WANTED—A first class Millinery ma-
ter, address P. O. Box 1213

The Portsmouth Yacht club holds its
regular meeting this evening.

A L. O. Fields famous minstrel will
be seen at Music hall next week.

How many of those new dollar silver
certificates have you collected so far?

The young ladies' Afternoon Whist
club entertain their friends in Peirce
hall this evening.

The "S. G." London is made of the
choicest stock and is the best ten cent
cigar in the market.

The Rockingham county delegation
at the legislature will visit the county
farm at Brentwood on Friday.

Reserved balcony seats for the "Bel-
lamy" masquerade will be sold by plan
at Hoyt and Dow's. Price 35 cents.

Have your shoes repaired by John W.
Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction
guaranteed. Hand sewed work a spe-
cialty.

Don't fail to hear John Z.
Kelley, the famous tenor, in
the P. C. C. Minstrels, Friday
evening.

The Baptist Missionary society met
in regular monthly session on Wednes-
day afternoon at the chapel on State
street.

Grand Chancellor Chauncey B. Hoyt
is to visit Belknap lodge, Knights
Pythias of Laconia this, Thursday,
evening.

Mr. James H. Earle and Mr. Wilber
F. Allton, prominent lay workers, will
assist in the union services. Do not fail
to hear them.

Today is the feast of the Purification
of the Blessed Virgin on church calen-
dars. In England the day is known as
Candlemas day.

Miss Florence Ives, a well-known so-
list of Boston, will sing at the union
services next week. She is highly re-
commended as a fine singer.

At the stated communication of St.
John's lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., on
Wednesday evening, the Master Mason's
degree was conferred upon one candi-
date.

Horse owners say that the roads are
the worst in years to keep their animals
shoes sharpened. Two hours travel
over the streets wear the shoes nearly
smooth.

The tug Piscataqua which is tied up
at Steamboat wharf, is receiving an ex-
tensive overhauling and her boiler and
engine is being put in first class order
for next season's work.

Many new and interesting
novelties will be introduced
at the P. C. C. Minstrels, Fri-
day evening.

The dance success of the season where-
ever held is "The Bellamy" masquerade.
Two masks and a double "makeup" are
worn and the effect is the funniest im-
aginable. Philbrick hall, Tuesday even-
ing Feb. 14th.

James Costley was arrested at his
home on Warren street on Wednesday
evening on complaint of his wife. The
couple have had more or less trouble
in the past and have figured in police
court a number of times.

John Daley applied for admission to
the Cottage hospital on Wednesday for
treatment of an injured hand. Dr. Chee-
ver dressed the hand but decided that
his was not a case for hospital treatment
as it needed but ordinary care.

There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and until the last few
years was supposed to be incurable.
For a great many years doctors pro-
nounced it a local disease, and pre-
scribed local remedies, and by con-
stantly failing to cure with local treat-
ment, pronounced it incurable. Science
has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional
disease, and therefore requires constitu-
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LOOKING UP EVIDENCE.

Lawyer Sawyer of Concord was here
on Wednesday looking up evidence in
the suit of Fireman William Storey of
Manchester, who has brought suit
against the Boston & Maine railroad for
injuries which he alleges occurred on
Sunday, August 10, 1893, when his en-
gine was derailed at the depot.

OBITUARY.

Rebecca N. Philbrook.

Rebecca N. Philbrook died at North
Hampton on Wednesday morning, the
1st inst., from pneumonia. She was
taken ill last Friday, it being her sixty-
fifth birthday. She leaves two sons,
Julian H., who lives at home, and
Harlan L. Philbrook, who lives in Ex-
eter.

Mrs. Martha A. Odiorne.

Mrs. Martha A. Odiorne was found
dead in a chair at the home of the late
Henry F. Wendell this morning. Mrs.
Odiorne has been of failing health of
late and has suffered a shock of paral-
ysis, and undoubtedly her death was due
to the same thing. Deceased was 85
years, 1 month and 16 days. She had
for many years kept house for the late
Mr. Wendell and held in the highest
esteem by all who knew her. She leaves
a large circle of relatives and friends to
mourn her demise.

David Ford.

David Ford, for over 35 years a res-
ident of Haverhill, but for the past two
years a resident of this city, having
made his home with his son, Edward, a
foreman at the shoe factory, died at his
son's home on Columbia street Wednes-
day forenoon. Deceased leaves one
daughter, Mrs. Charles Maguire of
Haverhill, and four sons, William and
John of Haverhill and David and Ed-
ward of this city. The body was sent
to Haverhill last night, to the home of
his daughter. Funeral services will be
held Friday morning.

John M. T. Currier.

O. F. Philbrick received a telegram
from East Kingston this morning an-
nouncing the death there, during the
night of John M. T. Currier, his wife's
brother.

Mr. Currier was bookkeeper for Mr.
Philbrick and made hosts of friends
here by his quiet, gentlemanly man-
ners. About a week ago he went to his
home in East Kingston and was taken
sick there although he did not take to
his bed until yesterday.

Deceased was within a few days of be-
ing 23 years of age and leaves a mother
and two sisters. The funeral and in-
terment will be held in East Kingston.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be re-
solute, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-
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Men's Winter Bussels, \$3.50 marked down to.....\$2.77	Men's Leather Lined Box Calf, \$2.50 marked down to.....\$2.75
Men's Black Lace, \$1.50 marked down to.....\$1.24	Ladies' Slippers, \$1.25 and \$1.00, now.....40c
Men's Black Lace, \$2.50 marked down to.....\$1.99	Ladies' Button and Lace, sizes 21-3, 3 and 31-2, former price \$3.50, now.....\$2.00
Men's Congress, \$2.50 and \$2.00 marked down to.....\$1.49	Other Small Sizes of \$2.00 Shoes.....40c
Men's Willow Calf, \$2.00 marked down to.....\$3.00	50 Pairs of Misses' 15 and 13 1-2 Spring Shoes, \$1.50 and \$1.25, now.....50c

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